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Town Council.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the town fathers was held last week on Thursday, owing to the announcement that a hockey match with Bassano would be held on their regular meeting night—Friday—and the Gleichen fathers, being still young at heart, desired to take in the event.

Expecting to take in the Council meeting and the hockey match Friday the Call man left town Thursday, but was disappointed upon his return to find the Council meeting over and the hockey postponed—such is frontier life. However, it is learned from the minutes and other sources that the meeting was quite interesting and several important items of business transacted. With Mayor Bray in the chair and Councillors Service, Leggat, Larkin, McKay and Gaudaur present the former minutes were passed.

The needs of the Fire Department being once more discussed and communications and price lists regarding fire supplies being read. Aids. Leggat and Larkin carried a motion instructing the secretary to purchase three ladders, one to be 32 feet, another, 24 feet and the third 10 feet in length.

A number of accounts being referred to the Finance Committee. Aids. Leggat and Service moved the passing of the following:

McKay Hardware.....	3 4.90
R. Rowe.....	20.40
Gen. Supplies—Calgary...	3.90
Gleichen Trading Co.....	77.08
Crown Lumber Co.....	12.50
C. J. Bray.....	4.00
W. H. McKie.....	25.00

The question of collecting taxes in arrears was again thoroughly discussed and it was finally proposed that the secretary interview Solicitor Cory and obtain his advice on certain matters in that connection.

The auditors' report for the past year was submitted and accepted without motion and connection therewith. Aids. Service and Gaudaur moved appointing W. H. McKie assessor for 1913 at a salary to be arranged later and that he start work immediately.

After some discussion Aids. Larkin and McKay moved that a letter be sent the Provincial Government asking that Gleichen be allowed to assess stock in trade as well as land.

It was with profound regret that the sad intelligence was received of the death of Mrs. J. E. James on Monday night at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary. The funeral took place in Calgary yesterday afternoon, and a number of relatives and friends left Gleichen yesterday morning to attend it, consequently full information is unobtainable at the hour of going to press. The most sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. James in his great bereavement.

Pioneer Barber Shop

Having acquired the Pioneer Barber Shop of Gleichen I would invite all my friends and acquaintances to call in and see me

R.B. CROUCH

Cabinet Ministers Visit Gleichen

On Wednesday evening of last week, Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Municipalities and the Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Minister of Public Works in the Alberta Government addressed a public meeting in the Gleichen Opera House.

Although, at the present time, no political campaign is in evidence, yet a fair sized audience greeted the speakers and gave the closest attention from the beginning to the end of their lucid and instructive addresses, heartily applauding their remarks on several occasions.

Though advertised to commence at 8 p.m., yet it was nearly 9 when the chairman and speakers wended their way to the platform to begin the evening's program.

Mr. Wm. Service, president of the Gleichen Liberal Association occupied the chair and briefly introduced the speakers.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart on rising to address the audience spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be present and meet the citizens of Gleichen. Owing to the fact that the meeting was held between campaigns, the large audience present was an evidence of the interest taken in the administration of affairs.

Visiting the different sections of the country, and coming in contact with the people of the various localities, the members of the government were in a better position to introduce legislation to meet the requirements of the province.

Passing to his own department, Mr. Stewart spoke briefly on the Town's Act, and the act for the creation of Rural Municipalities. In speaking of the first, he intimated that legislation would be introduced at the coming session to relieve the difficulty which many towns found in financing on a single tax basis.

Among the advantages of the Municipal Act mentioned by the speaker were:—1st, the simplifying of matters, under L. I. Districts, the Government would have to confer with the several councils, under the Municipality there would be but one council. 2nd, That where work had to be done in several L.I. Districts there often arose a difference of opinions between the districts, these disputes, the Municipality did away with much friction. He disposed of several statements regarding increased taxation and the reported unwillingness of the Government to aid municipalities, showing they had no foundation whatever. He also spoke of the increase in number of these municipalities and hoped that next year, instead of being 82, there would be over 100.

Briefly touching on the Elevator legislation to be introduced at the coming session, Mr. Stewart brought a pleasing and instructive address to a close.

In answer to a question from Mr. W.W. Brown, Mr. Stewart said, Saskatchewan was so well satisfied with the Municipal Act, that they were now making it compulsory for all L. I. Districts to come under its workings.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, in opening his remarks, took exception to the statement that an election was not in sight, but speaking for himself, let it come when it may, as a member of the government, he was willing to stand or fall on the record of the administration, and he had no hesitation in saying that Alberta would continue to trust the Liberal party with her affairs, as she had

done ever since she had been created a province.

Regarding roads and bridges, he said that up to the year 1912 the money spent on the roads and bridges of the province had been taken out of the current revenue of the province and though amounting to some six or seven hundred thousand dollars a year, yet it was insufficient to adequately do the work required, so that to supplement it, last year the province had borrowed and had practically spent on the roads and bridges of the province, \$1000,000 additional, and to keep pace with the requirements of the province further amounts would have to be borrowed and expended.

He stated that large amounts had been spent on roads, bridges and telephone extension in this constituency, even though it was represented by a member of the opposition, he hoped the electors would remedy their mistake at the next election.

Of the Provincial debt he said the province had more than value for every dollar of it in the improved roads, the bridges, public buildings, telephone system, etc.

Mr. Mitchell said that the question was not dead, but a question that must be solved. Continuing, he criticised the Borden for not carrying out its pledges regarding the restoration of the Natural Resources to the province.

After giving a brief sketch of the achievements of the Liberal government in the five years of its existence he forecasted the program of the coming session, the elevator question, cheaper money for the farmer, the hardest question of all, trunk roads, continuance of railway policy of the guaranteeing bonds, congratulating Gleichen that this policy had forced the C.P.R. to a constructive program by which this town would benefit.

Briefly he summed up the questions that the government must solve as follows:—

- 1.—The Elevator Situation.
- 2.—Cheaper money for farmers.
- 3.—Our natural resources.
- 4.—Trunk roads.
- 5.—Railway extension.
- 6.—Telephone extension.
- 7.—Wider markets.

At the conclusion of the addresses an opportunity was given to ask questions, after which Mayor Bray moved and Mr. W. W. Brown seconded motion that a vote of thanks be extended to the speakers. This was carried unanimously and Chairman Service presented it in pleasing style.

Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	Max.	Min.
Jan. 29.....	32	24
30.....	20	17
31.....	34	105
Feb. 1.....	34	00
2.....	22	-10
3.....	-8	-17
4.....	-5	-26

Coldest day this winter to date, Jan. 11th. —36.

Coming Events.

Notices under this heading 25c. a line unless otherwise advertised in CALL.
Feb. 12—Ladies' Aid Meeting.
Feb. 12—Skating Carnival
Feb. 15—Dixie Jubilee Singers
Feb. 22—Creamery Annual Meeting
Mar. 7—Caledonian Entertainers
Mar. 11—Board of Trade.
Mar. 20—Herald Square Entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston are happy in the arrival of a son on Feb. 1st.

Machinery Agents And Farmers

By the request of Alderman F. K. McKay the following is published from the Calgary Albertan:

The story published in The Albertan of the homesteader who had, by his industry on the land the governmentment had given him, placed himself in comfortable circumstances only to lose not only all he had saved and acquired in the way of stock and equipment, but his homestead as well, and which was told by way of illustrating the great need that exists for legislation to protect farmers from the machinations of unscrupulous machinery men, is supplemented by another and similar story which is told by T. L. Swift, district manager for the Grain Growers' Grain company, only Mr. Swift goes the former story not only one, but three better in his narrative.

"The Albertan's story," said Mr. Swift, "recalled to my mind another one very much like it, only worse, which was told to me by R. A. Wilson, president of the local union of the U.F.A., of Dewberry, when I last visited that place.

"In this case, the man who bought the threshing machine not only lost all he had, together with his homestead, but his three sons suffered. The man lost with him in the deal. It was the case of a man named Simms, who, with his three sons, homesteaded in the Dewberry district along about 1907. They were all workers, and they prospered, and had got into comfortable circumstances when the elder Simms fell under the spell of the threshing machine agent. The upshot was that he decided he and his sons could better advance their prosperity owning a threshing outfit than if they confined their efforts to their farms.

"They bought the outfit, like in the case of the other party, just in time to get caught by the year in which there was little or no crop to thresh. They paid a thousand dollars down, but when their next payments came due, they could not meet them in full, though they paid what they could along until they had given the machine company all the money they could rake and scrape together.

"Then the company come on them with a demand for its money or more security. They hadn't the money, so all four gave mortgages on their homesteads as further security. But the next year was the wet one, and again the business could not be made to pay, with the result that they found themselves in worse circumstances than ever. Their stock and everything else they had on their farms went, and finally the homesteads themselves, all four of them, were taken by the company, and the father and his sons are now scattered over British Columbia working for wages.

"And these are not isolated instances. There are any number of just such stories to be told if they were brought to notice. Surely it is time the government took steps to protect the farmers against that sort of thing, for it is not enough to say that the man who buys machinery does so with his eyes open. It is not always so, for in more cases than you imagine, clever salesmen induce farmers to buy machinery which they don't need, and thereby involve themselves in debt from which they are never able to extricate themselves."

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ALEXANDER LAIRD General Manager
JOHN AIRD Assistant General Manager

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We also have some excellent values in rebuilt cars, repainted and overhauled.

Call or write for price lists.

McLEOD BROS., Gleichen

452,279 BU. GRAIN SOLD SO FAR

The grain disposed of in Gleichen this season is now reaching well on to a half million bushels and it is estimated that there is still about 30 per cent to be marketed. Recent shipments comprise six cars of wheat from the track. The Imperial elevator has shipped four cars of wheat, one of oats and one of barley. The Alberta Pacific shipped three cars of wheat, and the Sunny Belt one car of wheat. There is no complaints of car shortage and many have been cancelled.

	PAST WEEK	TOTAL TO DATE
Wheat	11,008	314,502
Oats	1,252	112,852
Barley	3,018	18,418
Flax	117	6,507
Total bushels for week	15,395	Total to date 452,279

The annual meeting of the Gleichen Creamery Co. will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, Feb. 9th at 3 p.m.

Joseph Masse, proprietor of the Fiddling Hotel, Fiddling, Sask., was in town last week on business.

AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne & Toronto.

(Continued)

Evidently at one time this dwelling had been a farm, where the battle to win a living from the scanty soil of the downs had been long continued and then at last abandoned. It appeared since to have been turned into a pleasant though somewhat solitary and small country house, while the outbuildings had been suffered to fall into decay. No one was visible near it, and Thorold stopped his car and looked at it intently, and then all about with a very keen, searching glance; as for some one he both longed and dreaded to see, and whose absence he could not understand.

Ugh, muttered Green, with a shiver, how lonely the place looks.

Indeed an indescribable air of loneliness was upon the whole scene, so that it seemed somehow impossible to imagine that any living soul was near. Thorold's face grew grimmer still as upon him also there came this impression of a great loneliness.

"Strange, he muttered, am I too early then? No, for the telegram said—can she somehow—"

He started his car again and they went through the gate, hanging wide open, and up the gravel drive to the front door, and at the approach a rabbit that had been playing there scampered away in a panic, with its little white tail held up like a flag of truce.

Thorold sounded his horn loudly, but still there was no sign of any answer or of any life about the place at all. Frowning darkly, he sprang to the ground, and with Green trotting closely at his heels he opened the front door and entered.

The house was square built, with a wide central hall or passage from which rooms opened on either side. Stairs led to the rooms above, and there was not a sign or a sound or a movement anywhere, save the slow, heavy ticking of an old wooden clock on the wall of the passage.

Still without a word, but plainly much puzzled, Thorold paused and looked round. It was not fear that was on his face, but yet was a kind of dread, a horror of what he might find and a desire to grapple with it on the instant. After just a moment's delay he opened the door to his right. It admitted to a well furnished sitting-room, with a large oak sideboard at one end on which some dishes were standing, and in the centre a table laid for a meal that seemed to have been suddenly interrupted. At one end of the table, which seemed to have been laid for two people, stood a gleaming silver coffee pot; at the other end was a dish of bacon now cold in grease, and there was a second dish whose displaced cover showed some fish beneath. A toast rack half full, and an egg holder with four eggs, still in it, were also on the table, and the large centre vase was full of flowers. The clean napery, the flowers, the shining silver, all gave an impression that someone had been in the room, and that this half eaten meal seemed somehow to spread about it. Thorold noticed

that the chairs had been pushed back violently and suddenly, for one of them was overturned, and he observed that there was still food on the plates and still coffee remaining in the cups. Thorold's frown grew darker, his arm more hard.

Breakfast, seemingly, commented Green from behind, the little convict's shadow and curious nature stirred to much interest in all this; and they were interrupted suddenly, and there ain't been no one here since. Tofts, too, that's plain, and one of em' a woman.

Ah! exclaimed Thorold surprised to find his companion so observant, you think so?

Certain, declared Green. Them flowers means a woman. And they was toffs used to plenty of servants or they wouldn't have cooked all that grub just for two. Question is, he added, with a cunning look at Thorold, who are they, and where are they now.

Thorold did not reply, but stood gazing at this deserted room with its sign of a suddenly interrupted meal to which it seemed there had been no return, either to finish it or to clear away the dishes. He was still wrapped deep in meditation when a shrill cry came from Green who, after another sharp look round, had crept away to see what else he could discover, with hope of finding something worth the pecked.

It was to a room opposite this one, just across the central passage, that he had gone. Opening the door and peeping in, he had at once drawn back with a shrill cry that brought Thorold instantly to his side.

What is it? he asked.

One of 'em, said Green, trembling, one of 'em is there!

Without answering a word Thorold flung the door wide open and entered. The apartment was furnished pleasantly and with some taste as a drawing-room. There were a number of comfortable chairs and couches with some good pictures on the walls, all of a sporting character. But it was not at these that Thorold looked, but at where beneath the window lay the body of a youth with a small round hole in his forehead and his bright hair all dabbled with his blood.

Not speaking, Thorold crossed the room in two great strides and stood in silence by the dead man's side, looking down on him with an utterly impassive face; nor was the dead countenance more rigid or more pale than the living one that gazed upon it.

It was for long he stood thus, he looking down at the dead, the dead looking up at him, and it could now be seen that between these two pallid and rigid countenances there was a distinct likeness, that perhaps had hardly been noticeable before, but that their present equal pallor and rigidity brought out quite plainly. Edward Thorold's stern, hard features had been reproduced by some artist who had wished to make them charming and attractive instead of cold and proud, but who in doing so had made them weak as well. Still now that the cold touch of a violent death had been laid upon the younger face, the likeness was apparent, and it was impossible too, not to see, even under the coldness and rigidity of death, how wonderfully handsome that young face had been, so gay, and charming and infinitely winning. It was still beautiful, the well high perfect features, the smiling mouth, the broad low forehead with the curling locks of auburn hair, all these still remained, and even something of the careless grace the living form had possessed. But fled for ever was the shining brightness of the wide blue eyes, gone for ever was the changeable charm of the play of laughter and expression, the delicate coloring of the complexion, soft as a girl's; all that made up the magnetic attractiveness of that bright young personality.

Close by the window a small, ivory handled revolver lay, and in the dead boy's hand a photograph was grasped stiffly between finger and thumb. Green, hanging back a few feet at the door, felt that Thorold's stillness and silence were fast becoming unbearable. He had an impression that when this quietude broke up, it would be frightful. He would have sneaked away had he dared, but he thought that the slightest sound might stir Thorold into action, and who knew what might happen then?

Still Thorold stood perfectly silent and impassive. Even the pallor of his face did not change; he did not seem to breathe; it was only because he stood upright that one realised he lived. Green felt a perspiration breaking out on his forehead, and the silence in the room seemed to him fraught with the most awful possibilities.

Ah—my God, he whispered, and the whisper startled him as though it had been the loud shout of an enemy.

But Thorold did not stir or move. Again a heavy silence brooded undisturbed upon the room and Green wondered pitifully why it was he dared not creep away; why it was his feet seemed as though nailed to the ground.

(To be Continued)

The late Patrick Collins of Boston was elected president of the Land League and visited Ireland soon afterwards.

A barber in Dublin was shaving him. You're Mr. Collins, I'm thinking, said the barber respectfully.

I am, assented Mr. Collins through the soap.

Well, then, exclaimed the barber, flourishing his razor, I want to tell you that we've twenty thousand brave sons of old Ireland ready to rise at a moment's call and throw off the cursed yoke of England.

Collins preserved a discreet silence until he was shaved. As he was putting on his collar he asked:

Why don't you rise?

Ah, replied the barber, th' cursed constabulary won't let us.

We could stand for our continued bad luck if it were not so monotonous. We constitutionally hate monotony.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.



"Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto."

Safeguarded

Inks—Why do you carry that watch. It won't keep time, and it ain't worth a quarter.

Blinks—That's why I carry it—I can't hook it.

The temperance reformer was justly proud of having converted the biggest drunkard in a little Scotch town. And induced him—he was the local gravedigger—to get on the platform and spout his experiences.

My friends, he said. I never thought to stand upon this platform with the provost on one side of me and the town clerk on the other side of me. I never thought to tell ye that for a whole month I haven't touched a drop of anything. I've saved enough to buy me a brass coffin w' brass handles and brass nails—and if I'm a teetotaler for another month I will be wantin' it!

Perhaps one reason why the fool killer is out of a job is because he soldiers on it.

SAVE THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are the one safe medicine to make baby well and keep him well. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be free from all injurious drugs and are absolutely safe to give even to the newborn babe. Concerning them Mrs. Oscar Bedard, Manseu, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have to thank them that my little one is living to-day. I know of nothing to equal them as a children's medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Germany for French Army

Paris, France.—Five French subjects have been arrested at Metz, Lorraine, on a charge of clandestinely recruiting Germans for the French army. One of the men is alleged to have offered a German conscript \$60 to follow him across the frontier to the first recruiting station.

Entertain Themselves

What entertainment have you provided when the thimble club meets at your house next week? Oh, Mrs. Gray has taken her baby and gone home to her mother. Klitty Clark has eloped with the Greek who keeps the fruit store, and Tom Slade has defaulted and skipped for Brazil.

I haven't invited any of the relatives of these people, so I think the club will quite easily entertain itself.

Not Necessary

Do you carry burglar insurance on your home, Bidad? asked Wiggins.

I used to, but since the twins came I've given it up, said Bidad. Nobody sleeps at our house after dark, so what's the use?

THRESHED HER 15 Long Years

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little illa. woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief.

"I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating my condition. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee). I was down-hearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me.

"Several years ago, while at a friend's house, I drank a cup of Postum and thought I had never tasted anything more delicious.

"From that time on I used Postum instead of coffee and soon began to improve in health, so that now I can walk half a dozen blocks or more with ease, and do many things that I never thought I would be able to do again in this world.

"My appetite is good. I sleep well and find life is worth living. Indeed, a lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless.

"I explained to her the difference when it is made right—billed according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given upon request. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Postum now comes in concentrated powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers—45 to 50-cup tin 35c., 90 to 100-cup tin 50c.

A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

A NOTABLE COIN

This Piece of Gold Has An Interesting Record

Albert Almon, the well-known collector of Louisburg relics and other articles of antiquarian interest, showed The Montreal Gazette a French gold coin of 1750, worth probably between \$10 and \$15 for the gold in it, aside from its historical interest, which formed part of the treasure in a ship which was lost shortly after that date at Pointe-Michel, Richmond County. The coin is practically as good as new and on one side bears an effigy of the French King, Louis XV., with a small lion rampant below, with the inscription: Louis XV. D.G. Fr. et Nav. Rex. On the reverse there are the fleur de lis and shield, arms of France and Navarre, surmounted by a crown, and surrounded by the inscription: Chrs. Regn. Vinc. Imper. with the date 1750. The initial T below the heraldic device would indicate that the coin was minted at Toulon.

The history of this coin is an interesting one. About the year of the first siege of Louisburg, a French gun boat left France with \$7,500,000 of gold coin to pay the troops and all other expenses which were standing for some time in Louisburg. On nearing the Cape Breton coast a fierce storm arose and drove the little ship off her course towards Pointe-Michel (which name is a corruption of Pointe-Micheau, after this ship, which was named St. Michel). The ship stranded on a reef at Pointe-Michel known as Gros Bos (big rock). All the crew were lost. The gold was in oak kegs bound with copper or brass hoops.

That the story of the loss of this treasure ship was true was shown in the year 1900, when a big storm swept over this shore and a piece of oak keel 40 feet long, with copper bolts, came ashore. Further proof was given by the finding of many gold coins on the western beach, one man finding six coins. This created much interest in the Pointe-Michel gold, so that hundreds went there. The beach was plowed and dragged, but no more gold was got at the time.

The piece owned by Mr. Almon was found last June and owned by Mr. Taylor. It was obtained through Wm. M. Murphy of Pointe-Michel. The coins were all of gold, dated 1725 to 1780. Mr. Almon states that in his French histories mention has been made of ships leaving France with gold for Louisburg, and he thinks that through further study the story of this ship could be secured in full detail in some of the histories or from the French navy records.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by Local Applications, and they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Tell the truth, but be careful to whom you tell it. There's a heap of fun in this world, and Jim Brown says he doesn't intend to miss any of it even if he has to knock off work occasionally.

There is no use in fretting, but some folks do it just for amusement. Be happy while you may. Soon your wife will present you with a box of Christmas cigars just like the kind her brother smokes.

A woman can make the ordinary man into a pretty respectable citizen, but by the time she finishes the job he is about ready to die.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

There's only one thing worse than having to shovel coal and that is not having any to shovel when the mercury hits the zero mark.

Collecting Antiquities

Sloppy received a card on which was engraved: Professor Brace, Antiquarian.

He knew no such person, so his curiosity led him to receive him.

What is your business, professor? he asked, politely.

I am a collector of antiquities, answered the old man.

So I imagined. And how can I serve you?

By paying a deposit on this little bill you have owed for more than three years.

My dear nephew, wrote a wealthy old uncle, allow me to congratulate you on your approaching marriage, and please accept from me the accompanying wedding gift. You will find it extremely appropriate in the circumstances.

With much expectation the prospective bridegroom opened the parcel and found inside a large book marked Household Expense Book.

First Crow—That sounds like a gun. Second Crow—You mustn't believe every report you hear.

REWARD.

WHEREAS five years ago the word Zam-Buk was unknown in Canada, and Zam-Buk is to-day admitted to be the finest cure for skin injuries and diseases;

AND WHEREAS it has been represented to us that there are still some good Canadians, and even some mothers and heads of families who have not yet tried this great balm, we hereby offer a REWARD of one free trial box of Zam-Buk to every person who has not yet tried this wonderful balm;

PROVIDED they send by mail to us this proclamation together with one-cent stamp to pay return postage of such box;

AND FURTHER PROVIDED that they address such application to our offices at Toronto.

Given under our hand this day.

ZAM-BUK.

THE FARMER AND HIS GRAIN

The only sure and satisfactory way in which the Western Farmer can secure the highest possible market value for his wheat, oats, barley and flax is by shipping it by the carload to Port William or Port Arthur, or to Duluth if cars cannot be got for the other terminals (loading it if possible direct into the car over the loading platform so as to save elevator charges and dockage) and employing a strictly commission firm to handle and dispose of it.

We continue to act as the Farmers' Agents solely on a commission basis. We are not truckbuyers and we never buy the Farmers' grain on our own account, but look after and dispose of the grain entrusted to us, as the agents of those who employ us, and it is our desire and endeavor to give everyone the very best service possible. We make liberal advances against car shipping bills, and will also carry the grain for a time under advances of a moderate commercial rate of interest. If considered advisable, we invite all Farmers to write to us for shipping instructions and market information.

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Oh, yes. There's one thing she can throw straight.
What is it?
A cutting remark.

We do some things because we want to do them, other things because other people try to persuade us not to do them.

It takes a good man to be a cowboy now, said One Eyed Jake cutting off a chunk of plug tobacco as large as a paving brick and ramming it into one corner of his mouth, reserving the other corner for conversation.

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Ride a pony, nothing. He doesn't have to know how to curry one, if he can't fix anything about an automobile with his bare hands he might as well look for another job.

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My daughter is to be married soon. Indeed?

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To whom is she to be married?
To the young Mr. Spender.
Ah! Don't you think you ought also have prepared for her the duties of money making too?

Prices at Monte Carlo
A well-known Londoner recently took a suite at a Monte Carlo hotel without asking the price of anything—and in the restaurants of such hotels it is a common thing to find no prices even on the menus. When this man came to pay his bill, says London Opinion, it was enormous. But he paid it. Then he said: Have you any twenty-five centime stamps? Yes, monsieur, said the clerk. How many do you wish? The guest smiled blandly. Tell me first, please, he said, what you charge for them here?

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The cheerful agent stepped into the business man's private office and set his grip on the floor.

I have here, said he, a patent glass cutter for 25 cents. It is known as cutter for 25 cents.

Don't need any glass cutter, snapped the business man.

Ah, you don't need a glass cutter. Well, then, I have here a vacuum cleaner that sells for \$40. It is now in use in thousands of homes. It is—

I don't need a vacuum cleaner.

Well, perhaps not, but then I have something else that will certainly interest you. It is a photograph that retails for the small sum of \$11. There isn't another photograph in the world that—

I wouldn't buy a photograph on a bet, growled the business man, getting red in the face.

Well, I am surprised. But then I have here a camera which sells for \$27. It will take the widest scope—

No camera today, yelled the business man.

Well, then, I have a \$423 automobile which combines all the necessary points of the higher priced machine and—

For the love of Mike, screamed the business man, I'll take a glass cutter. Here's your quarter. Now get out.

Thank you, said the agent. That's all I had to sell in the first place.

Yes, sir, I've been a soldier, and once came mighty near being mixed in a battle, and if it hadn't been for obeying the orders of our old colonel who was a regular brick, I might be sleeping with my martial cloak around me now.

Why, how was that? asked a listener.

Well, the enemy were in sight, and we were getting ready to go for 'em. I wasn't feeling the least bit comfortable, when all of a sudden up jumps the old colonel on a stump and shouts: "Now, then, boys, up and at 'em! Strike for home and country!"

Some of them—a good many, in fact—struck for their country, but I struck for home, and precious glad I am I did it!

Kings as Composers

Brussels.—A very curious entertainment will be given for the poor of Brussels on January 27. It will consist of the performance of poems, plays and music composed by monarchs. The program will include the Mersailon ballet, by Louis XIII; a play by Frederick the Great, and compositions by Napoleon, Charles IX, and Henry IV, of France.

Some men are cowards through and through.

Unworthy of the name.

But when we see the styles we know That milliners are lame.

He who has not done that which he ought not to have done has missed a lot of fun.

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Fred. McKenzie, the editor of The London Times weekly edition, a Canadian by birth, and one who knows this country as do few English newspapermen, was in Canada for a London paper a few years since. He spent a week-end with a friend in a district where the French tongue is spoken almost entirely. McKenzie speaks French—as he alleges—with a Parisian accent. Having been introduced to the oldest man in the district—a habitant of over ninety years of age—the English journalist made several remarks all in French—his French—and waited for the reply. The old man looked at him steadily for a few seconds and then, shaking his head, slowly said: No spak English, me!

A telegram has been received at Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters in Montreal from Head of Steel, British Columbia, which reads as follows: "Grand Trunk track-laying gangs commenced laying steel here today. Twenty-eight more miles of grade are now ready and the steel will be placed on it during January. Following this bridge gangs will throw temporary structures across streams and further track-laying will then be possible. The head of steel is now at mile 54, 1098 miles west of Winnipeg. One mile of track per day will be laid."

A gentleman was strolling across a large estate, when he came upon a man fishing.

What sort of fish do you catch here?

Mostly trout, replied the man.

How many have you caught?

About ten or twelve, sir.

What is about the heaviest you have caught, continued the gentleman.

Well, I don't know the weight, but the water sunk two or three feet when I pulled it out.

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Because her husband's second cousin died.

That's the reason she gave, but don't you believe it.

Elucidate.

Because the last Indian Swami that Mrs. Wilson secured for her party made Mrs. Mason's poor little Japanese juggler look like the half of 30 cents.

When a man gets the better of us we are inclined to believe all the

A contrary man is one who won't listen to the good advice we pour out for his benefit.

Because a girl is afraid of a mouse is no sign that she can bear a cat.

Did you ever know a man who was stubborn as a mule to be credited with horse sense?

He—A penny for your thoughts.

She—They will cost you more than that. I was thinking that I need a new fur coat very badly.

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Agriculture in Nova Scotia

The development of agriculture in Nova Scotia is receiving more attention than ever before and the various agencies at work should produce combined results of great benefit.

The Agricultural College is extending its work in all directions. The new Experimental Horticultural Farm in the heart of the fruit-growing district is in full operation. The Commission of Conservation has selected four experimental farms which are receiving enthusiastic support. Co-operation among farmers is rapidly increasing.

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SNAP

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There's a dead horse on Kosciusko street, announced a Brooklyn patrolman, coming into the station after his day on duty.

Well, make out a report, ordered the sergeant.

Why, you make out the report, don't you, sergeant?

I don't. Make out your own report. You've passed your civil service examinations.

Mike equipped himself with a pen and began scratching laboriously. Presently the scratching stopped. Sergeant, he asked, how d'you spell Kosciusko?

G'wan. You're writing that report.

An interval of silence. Then: Sergeant, how do you spell Kosciusko street?

Stop bothering me, the sergeant ordered. I'm no information bureau.

Pretty soon the patrolman got up, clapped on his helmet and started for the door.

Where you going? demanded the sergeant.

I'm a-goin', said the policeman, to drag that dead horse around into Myrtle avenue.

Cautious

Mamie has a friend from out of town visiting her.

I know. Shall you give a lunch on in her honor?

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In the Cycle

He is so far behind the times that he will never catch up.

There is some advantage to that.

What is it?

His jokes are so old that they sound like new.

107 Years Old

London.—A very old Irishman named Kelly, who has just died at Gowran, at the age of 107, could, it is said, distinctly remember a law case, which ended in his favor when he was 14.

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The library was incorporated under the Ontario Public Libraries Act toward the close of 1906, on Nov. 9, of which year 81 volumes were in its possession.

On Nov. 1 of the present year the number of volumes owned had increased to 2,858, while, in addition, 959 pieces of music have been purchased. For the year 1907 the circulation was 996 volumes, while for the first three-quarters of 1912 the circulation was 4,643 books and pieces of music.

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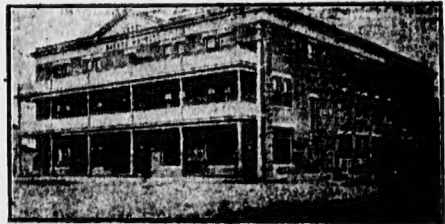
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Gleichen, Alberta, February 6, 1913

An Object Lesson

W. McD. Tait

There is an old adage somewhere that says "some (men) have greatness thrust upon them." The story that I am to tell is one of a man who became great in the agricultural world without knowing it.

In brief the tale is this: A man bought wheat seed, sowed it on ordinary land, showed it at the seed fair where it got nothing, sold it for a dollar, and it won a first prize in competition with the world.

In detail, this is what happened. Henry Salmon, who lives in Raymond and farms a small piece of land just outside the town, bought some Red Fife wheat for seed. That was back in 1908. He sowed it that year and next year used the resultant product for all his wheat land. The land had not been summer-fallowed or tilled in any special way and the seed was put in broadcast. Two horses and a handplow did all that was done in the way of preparation. After seeding it was levelled with a plank. Enough for seeding.

"Providence must have meant that seed to win a world's prize," said Henry Salmon to the writer, "I never tried for it."

What Henry Salmon did was to show a bushel of the wheat at a seed fair in his home town after it was sown in 1909. But it didn't get a prize. "Too dirty," the judge said. Well it was dirty. Henry Salmon knew it was dirty, but it was only a Raymond Fair and he didn't care.

The judge knew, however, that Henry Salmon had good wheat, so after the judging was completed he offered the grower a dollar bill for his wheat. Henry took it of course. The wheat wasn't worth it he thought, and he would not turn down a good offer like that. So the bushel was taken to Lethbridge.

In the fall, 1909, there was held at Omaha, Neb., a corn exposition. Competition was open to the world, and Canada was in it. The city of Lethbridge had an exhibit preparing for the exposition, and Henry Salmon's bushel of Red Fife wheat was put in. More than that it was thought to be so good that it was entered in the competition open to the world. It had to be entered in the grower's name and Henry Salmon was the grower. So the bushel of Red Fife wheat was entered at Omaha in Henry Salmon's name.

Now Henry Salmon was not well-known in Lethbridge; at least he was not at that time, and the fact that the bushel of wheat was good, did not necessarily mean that those who knew it must associate it with the name of the grower. Anyway it captured the prize offered for the best wheat in the world, and then the promoters of the Lethbridge exhibit began to look around for the grower. There was some gold for him and to it they had no right. So they asked where Henry Salmon was. Nobody knew. The judge had left Lethbridge who had bought the wheat and no trace of the owner of the precious bushel of Red Fife could be found.

The newspapers took the matter up. They advertised but still nothing could be heard of Henry Salmon. At last one day a neighbor talking with Mr. Salmon asked him if he had ever sent any wheat to Omaha. Mr. Salmon answered that he had not, but that he had sold what he showed at the seed fair at Raymond to a man in Lethbridge. It was finally worked out that this prize winning wheat was one and the same as that grown by the Raymondite.

So the wheat came back from Omaha; the same wheat and yet

not the same for now it had attached to it the gold seal of the National Exposition, and this was at once turned over to its rightful owner for he had indeed, though not knowing it, grown the best bushel of wheat in the world.

Henry Salmon showed the medal to the writer at the time of this interview. Those who were fortunate enough to visit the Dry-farming Congress at Lethbridge last fall may have seen this medal on this man marching before a brass band and hailed by the citizens of his home town as one of the men that made possible the holding of such gatherings.

But Henry Salmon himself, while justly proud of his medal, admits that anyone under similar circumstances might have had the gold. "Providence must have meant that seed to win a world prize," is the explanation which he gives of how it came about.

So this man had a great honor thrust upon him.

Namaka Happenings

(Our own Correspondent)

Mr. Gammon is wearing a very pleasant smile now as his wife arrived from the States last week.

Samuel Bell has returned from Illinois and accepted a position as foreman of the Namaka farm.

Chief of Police Stevens reports everything very quiet in his line, which goes to show Namaka is living up to her good reputation.

John Morgan, the barber, has taken over the Pool Hall and has fitted it up in first-class style.

Robert Biggar shipped a carload Hogs to Calgary on last Friday.

Mr. Gammon, of Namaka Farm, shipped three cars of fat cattle to Vancouver last week.

W. R. Hawkshaw has opened a harness shop here, and is having better success than he expected.

Mrs. Mike Brown went to the U. S. A. some time ago, and will return about March 15th unless Mike wires sooner.

Mr. McLean, proprietor of the Central Boarding House, gave a dance on Wednesday, and needless to say it was a very pleasant occasion for all present.

W. W. Winspear, chief clerk at our post office, was recently elected school trustee, filling the vacancy caused by the removal of G. H. Carney to Claresholm.

Namaka school opened on Monday Feb. 8, with Miss Kathleen Forbes installed as teacher.

Wm. Buker and son Ray have returned from a prolonged visit in the east.

Ed. Thompson, has taken the position as manager of the National Elevator Co. and seems to take well with everybody, especially the ladies.

W. P. Evans spent a pleasant day in our town last week calling on friends.

The actual and honest amount of grain shipped from Namaka from Sept. 15th, 1912, to January 1st, 1913, was 187 cars or 265,474 bushels. These figures are correct as they are given out by an authority whose word cannot be disputed, and he says if we had Stobart where we could fill the cars from there also the bushels would be many thousand more.

The fact that a new York woman appraises the value of her deceased husband at \$100,000 will cause many living men to consider that their value has heretofore been absurdly under-estimated. There may be mercenary women who could be persuaded to part with their bread-winners for a liberal discount from the above sum, but, in keeping with other perishable commodities, there is a marked tendency towards a higher standard of valuation.

NEWSPAPER LAW

- 1.—The postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken. A neglect to do this makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.
- 2.—If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.
- 3.—Any person who takes a paper out of the postoffice, whether directed to his name or not or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.
- 4.—If a subscriber orders his paper stopped and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it from the postoffice. This proceeds upon the ground that man must pay for what he uses.
- 5.—The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the postoffice or removing, leaving them uncalled for, is prima-facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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PARIS LAWYER'S PLEA FOR LADY MACBETH

Leading Criminal Barrister Shows How he Would Have Defended Her on Trial

Paris, France.—M. Henri Robert, the leading French criminal barrister, held a distinguished gathering at the Universite des Annales, as he showed how he would have defended Lady Macbeth.

In his impassioned defense of the tragic queen, M. Robert said she was not the shrew she was sometimes painted. Her husband, whom she loved dearly, was always absent on warlike expeditions. When he returned for a brief spell he spent his days hunting and his nights in the great hall of the castle in drunken revelry, until he and his friends fell asleep in their armor. Was it not natural that she yearned for something she knew not what, that would put an end to her life of loneliness, monotony and weariness?

Another point, said M. Robert, which I would argue in defense of my client—a point on which Shakespeare is silent—is the long and deadly feud between Lady Macbeth and the family of the old King Duncan. Her first husband, her father-in-law, her brother and her grandfather had all been killed by Duncan's grandfather, and she only saved her own life by fleeing to Ross, where she met General Macbeth, whom she afterward married. A vendetta existed between her family and that of Duncan.

That, said M. Robert, is the defense I put forward for Lady Macbeth.

When a mother detects, from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

London.—At one of its meetings recently, Faddington borough council will be advised by its general purposes committee to refuse to administer the shop house act, as proposed by the home secretary.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 106 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.



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Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

SWISS AND FRENCH NOW WANT FREE TRADE

Would Abolish Vexatious Custom House System Along Their Frontier Lines

Geneva.—A very important movement for free trade between the frontier departments of France and the Swiss-French cantons is not only on foot, but the next new French president and his cabinet will be called upon to decide the question.

The French deputy, M. Emile Favre, who is at the head of an important group of free traders in Haute-Savoie, which include the most influential and perhaps the most wealthy men, has issued a petition to the French government to denounce the treaty of June 14, 1881, with Switzerland, and permit free trade between the French frontier territories called the zone, and the Swiss cantons touching them.

There is much indignation in Haute-Savoie against the existing tariff with its neighbors, the Swiss, who are willing to see the custom house on the frontier abolished, but on equal terms. Switzerland is ready to meet France half way in this important matter, which will rid both countries from the keeping up at every important railway station and rout a staff of custom house officials, while it is certain that the trade, even local, on the frontier will be greatly increased and certainly facilitated.

She Didn't Care

Our club for entertaining literary lions is finally ready. Now what literary lion shall we entertain first? The president was all tired out from selecting a fall hat. I don't care, she said wearily. Anybody who doesn't eat with his knife.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Good Evidence

Do you really think that your sister is making such a match with the baron?

Judging by the great number of anonymous letters addressed to her, I should say so.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Up-to-Date

Father—Son, does this young lady you are going to marry know how to bake, mend and clean?
Son—Certainly not. I'm proud of Mildred, she only knows how to run a seven passenger blimp, put on a spare tire, fix a carburetor and read a taximeter.

ALL CAME FROM THE SAME CAUSE

WHY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MME. DUFALT'S ILLS

She Had Diabetes, Sciatica, Backache and Headache but Found Speedy Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

St. Boniface, (Special).—After suffering for three years from a complication of diseases, Madame Oct. Dufault, of 84 Victoria-street, this city, is once more in perfect health and Dodd's Kidney Pills are credited with another splendid cure. Speaking of her cure, Madame Dufault says:

"Yes, I am again a well woman, and I thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for it. I suffered for three years and I may say I had pains all over my body. I had sciatica, neuralgia and diabetes. My back ached, and I had pains in my head. I was nervous and tired all the time; there were dark circles around my eyes which were also puffed and swollen, and heart fluttering added to my troubles."

"But when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I soon began to get better. I took thirteen boxes in all, and I think they are a grand medicine."

Every one of Madame Dufault's ailments is a direct result of diseased kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills so quickly cured them all.

The witness on the stand was being subjected to cross-examination. In answering the question he nodded. Whereupon the court stenographer who could not see the witness, demanded: Answer that question.

The witness replied: I did answer it; I nodded my head. Well, I heard it rattle, but could not tell whether it was up and down or from side to side, answered the stenographer.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Parmedee's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available to-day. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

\$80,000 For John B.

Stories by the hundred are told of the kindness of the late J. B. Carle of Toronto, the former insurance magnate who died recently, his pluck and endurance, and his humor, both in the days of his good and evil fortune. While he was yet a power in the land, it was he who carried \$80,000 of campaign funds from Toronto to Ottawa in a satchel. With this he wakened the great Sir John in the night hours, and when that great man had come downstairs in his nightgown, J. B. opened up the satchel and showed the funds with which the party was to wage war with the Grits, who sought on that occasion to unseat the Government with the heavy siege guns of a temperance campaign, which was some artillery, even in those ancient times. J. B. used to delight to tell how Lady Macdonald came to the head of the stairs to reprove the Premier for venturing downstairs clad only in his garments of the night.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Lose no Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

will put you right in a few days. They do their duty.

Cure Constipation, Bloating, Indigestion, and Sick Headache. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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Appropriate

So you found your last prospective customer a hard one to deal with? Yes, he insisted that our company was over-capitalized, explained the mining-stock salesman.

What did you do? I made him take water.

Do you believe that women should have anything to do with politics? I certainly do.

You do? She certainly should have both voice and vote.

Well, maybe the vote's all right, but I hope you don't want her to have any more voice than she has now, do you?

PRIVATE OFFICE

Some to Lunch Back in Ten minutes

Cramming down ill-chosen food, and rushing back to work, leads straight to dyspepsia, with all it means in misery.

Proper habits of eating, with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, restore good digestion, health and happiness.

A box of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets costs but 50c. at your Druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

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GOLD COIN SCARCE IN FRANCE

Banks and Individuals Hoard Yellow Metal Since War in Balkans

Paris.—Some Americans who have visited Paris recently have been surprised at the scarcity of gold. Gold is virtually unobtainable, but silver five-franc pieces (about \$1) are almost too abundant.

A porter from a Paris warehouse told a reporter for a morning paper that he had set out in the morning with \$60, all in silver. Ordinarily, that sum would have been represented by fifteen louis in his waistcoat pocket, but now his pockets bulged with sixty cumbersome five-franc pieces, weighing three pounds.

The Bank of France has a larger reserve than any other bank in the world, and at the present moment the gold in its cellars amounts to more than \$635,000,000. Yet at the bank or the shop if you change a 100-franc note you will get little gold in return. Even at the Bank of France it is the same. That institution has the right to pay its notes in gold or silver, and five-franc pieces are legal tender for any amount. Financial houses who draw on the national bank for their supplies have to be content with \$200 in gold to every \$2000 in notes and silver.

This gold stringency first became noticeable on the outbreak of hostilities in the Balkans and since then the Bank of France has shown itself very reluctant to part with gold. Private citizens and peasants in the provinces are also hoarding gold. In this connection, one of the newspapers mentions the case of one man in Paris, a floor polisher, earning about \$10 a week, who has scraped together nearly \$1450 in gold, against the evil day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Just Gladness

Oh, gladness is a splendid thing For bards to write about When they are very sorely pressed And subjects have run out! Their souls may not be soaked in joy To match the gentle strain, And they may have a grouse so large That it would block a train.

But still they write of cheerfulness As though it were a part Of their existence and it gushed In torrents from their heart. They put aside their aching tooth. The bill they cannot pay. The rent that's always overdue, And then they work away.

Great gods of gladness is their theme. The first that comes to hand. They tell the people they should use This one and only brand. But do they use a bit themselves— I mean outside their rime— With which to make a brighter world? I fear they haven't time.

O gladness, gladness, you're the goods For use in daily life, Far better than the grim old grouse Which leads to care and strife! And if the poet does not feel The impulse of his song You'll find that the advice is good Enough to take along.

TURKS THREATEN TO SUE POSTUM CO.

The Turkish consulate in this city is indignant. Whether it is because the Turkish people have been called the "most nervous people in the world," or because the statement has been made that they are "also the greatest coffee drinkers in the world," is not clear, because the Turkish consul will say nothing further than the Turkish people have been libelled, or nearly so.

The whole trouble came about because of an advertisement of the Postum people in which the statements already mentioned were printed, and it was added:

"See the point?" "We are not quite sure we could help them, but Instant Postum helps lots of people. There's a reason."

The Turkish consul's office called several newspaper offices on the phone, and said the advertisement was "Silly," ridiculous, and threatened to bring suit in the courts.

At the office of the consul, 55 Liberty street, a man connected with the office, and who acted for the consul, said:

"We did telephone about the ad, and have the matter under consideration, but no action has been decided upon as yet. A statement may be issued in a few days."

"Will there be any court action?" he was asked.

"There may be. We haven't quite decided. We can give you no further information just now."—New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

The Test Clays

The Geological Survey of the Dominion have secured accommodation in the laboratories of the mining building at the University of Toronto, for the purpose of carrying on experimental work on clays and shales.

Joseph Keene, geologist in charge of the clay investigation of Canada, will do this work. He brings with him about two tons of samples collected during last summer in the Province of Quebec, New Brunswick and Alberta.

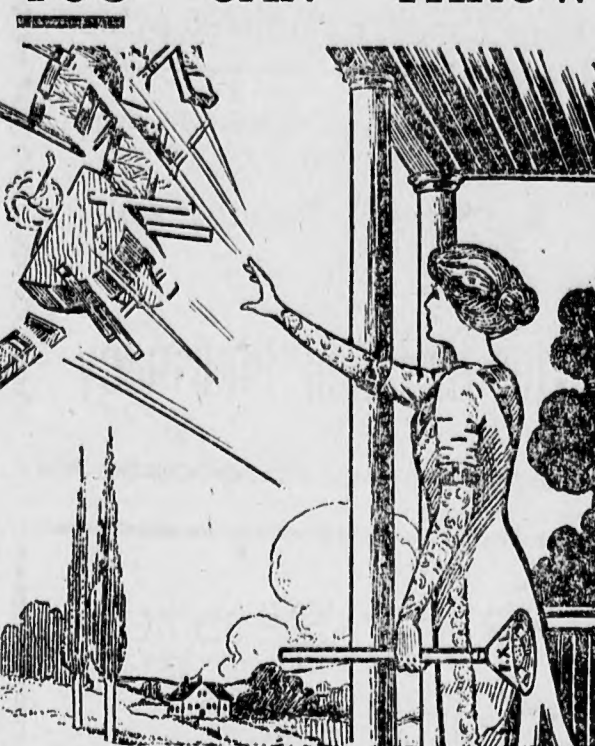
Mr. Keene has been working exclusively on clay and shale deposits during the last few years. His published reports constitute practically the only information available on these materials in this country.

The faculty of applied science have long been aware of the growing importance of the clay working industry to Canada, and the need for wider technical knowledge of the raw materials and processes involved in it.

Making a Bank Check Talk

Making checks or bank notes that are capable of speaking is one of the latest precautions against forgery that has been invented. The note is given the power of utterance by applying to its edge a pictorial record of perforations representing some pre-arranged phrase. When the prepared note is placed in a phonograph the phrase is reproduced in the presence of the person who has questioned the genuineness of the note.

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- 2.—You can wash a tub of clothes in THREE minutes.
- 3.—COMPRESSED AIR and SUCTION are the latest known science for perfect cleaning.
- 4.—There is no wear or tear on the clothes.
- 5.—It eliminates all the hard work of washing.
- 6.—You can rinse or blue a tub of clothes in 30 SECONDS.
- 7.—One hour's work will do any ordinary family washing.
- 8.—It will last for years.
- 9.—Anything that can be cleaned by soap or water or gasoline can be cleaned perfectly without breaking a thread.
- 10.—THREE minutes in the suds, TWO minutes in the boiler (if you boil your clothes), 30 SECONDS in the rinse water and 30 SECONDS in the blueing water, will wash a tub of white clothes.
- 11.—Lace Curtains, Red Comforts, Fancy Shirt Waists, Wollen Blankets, Overalls and even Horse Blankets can be washed perfectly without any wear or tear on the goods.
- 12.—It forces the water through the fabric.
- 13.—The finest fabrics can be washed in the same tub with ordinary white clothes with no possible injury.
- 14.—The work that takes from 40 minutes to one hour to do on a rubbing board can be done in THREE minutes without any hard work.
- 15.—You can use the machine in the boiler, thereby forcing the steam through the clothes, which bleaches and whitens them.
- 16.—It only costs \$3.50 and will save at least \$50.00 per year in your home by wearing out your clothes.
- 17.—The Washing Machine only weighs 1 1/4 pounds.
- 18.—You can do all your DRY CLEANING with this machine. You simply use gasoline in place of water.
- 19.—Because the I.X.L. Vacuum Washer is sold under a money back guarantee to wash quicker and better than any washing machine made, irrespective of price and construction.
- 20.—Because if you use the coupon below, you can get one of these wonderful washers for \$1.00.

HOW TO SAVE \$2.50 ON THIS VACUUM WASHER GUARANTEED

To wash a tub of clothes perfectly in 3 minutes
Not only washes, but rinses and blues
No rubbing or batting. Absolutely no Friction.
No Severe Exertion Required

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Send For One, You Run No Risk

DO IT NOW

YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT

YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED

DEPARTMENT 300 COUPON

Present or mail this Coupon and \$1.50 to Dominion Utilities Mfg. Co., Ltd., 482 1/2 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., and you will receive one I.X.L. VACUUM WASHER. All charges prepaid anywhere in Canada on condition that your money is to be refunded if the Washer does not do all that is claimed.

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Fatal Lifesaving

Paris, France.—A tenant of a Paris flat was killed, and five other injured by an explosion, following the caretaker of the buildings forcing his way with a lighted candle into a room, the occupant of which had tried to commit suicide by closing the crevices and opening the gas pipe. The suicide effort failed.

Customer—Ten years ago I would only have to pay a dime for those prunes.
Grocer—Not these prunes; these are only seven years old.

Thieves Steal Poison

Geneva.—Some of the authorities at Zurich are greatly exercised over a raid made by burglars on a chemist's shop in the heart of the town. The burglars took nothing save jars containing powerful poisons, including arsenic, strychnine and morphia, and ignored the till, which contained a sum of money.

Henry is such a ladylike young man. Indeed he is. Why, he actually wanted to kiss me when he met me on Yonge street yesterday.

ASQUITH ON FOOD TAX

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM MANITOBA GRAIN GROWERS

Manitoba Farmers are Asking for no Favors, and are Willing to Enter into Competition with the World in Selling their Wheat on the British Market—Would Protect Consumers.

London.—Premier Asquith, who received the freedom of the city of Dundee, addressed a meeting of the constituents of East Fife and dealt with the recent speeches of Bonar Law and Austen Chamberlain on food taxation.

I have failed, he said, to understand why the burden of responsibility was to be thrown upon the colonies. I do not believe the Dominions would consent for a moment to enter into such a position.

Continuing, he said: I have received a remarkable document from the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, signed by the president, who tells me that it is an association representing 10,000 farmers in the province. These are the people who if food taxes were imposed, are believed to benefit by them.

This is the voice of Manitoba, hear what they say: Newspaper despatches indicate that a movement is afoot in Great Britain to tax foreign wheat in order to give preference to wheat from the overseas Dominions. It is stated the intention is to refer the question to the overseas Dominions. This is a vital matter to the farmers of Canada, and as president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, I wish to call your attention to a resolution unanimously adopted on January 8: That this convention oppose any preferential tariff scheme that will give Western grain growers a higher price for their grain at the expense of the British workingman.

The letter to Premier Asquith proceeds as follows:

Manitoba farmers believe that the British trade policy is a British question entirely and resent any attempt on the part of Canadian interests to interfere with matters which affect the British people alone. When it is suggested that the question be referred to the overseas Dominions we consider we should give expression to our views, particularly the grain growers of Western Canada, who are the largest exporters in the British Empire, and that Great Britain is our chief market at the present time. We wish the people of Great Britain to distinctly understand that we have no desire to place any additional burden on the British consumer for our benefit. We believe that any preference given to wheat from the overseas Dominions will simply result in an increased cost to the British consumer. We are quite willing to face the world's competition in the British market, and are anxious only that British manufacturers should be given free access to the Canadian markets.

Concluding, Premier Asquith said:

The relations between the Mother Country and her great Dominions have never been more intimate and affectionate. In the creation of the South African Union and upon the grant of responsible government to the Transvaal we see a triumph of Liberal principles and the Liberal policy, and throughout the Empire there is everywhere a growing resolve for closer co-operation in the great and common task of imperial defence.

W. M. MARTIN MAKES POSTAL INQUIRIES

Regina Member Submits Several Questions in House of Commons

Ottawa.—W. M. Martin, Regina, is inquiring of the government as to two matters of importance. He is asking for an eight hour day for letter carriers, for the limitation of the weight of mail matter to be carried by such employees and for increased wages for them, and as to whether or not the government is taking action to deal with the matters in question.

He is also asking as to whether or not the government has been requested to amend the civil service act by abolishing the present classification of clerks in the city post office and substituting two classes, clerks and supervisors, and to increase the salaries paid city post office clerks; further, the Regina member is inquiring as to whether or not the government will introduce legislation at the present session in regard to these post office matters.

G.T.P. Report

Winnipeg.—H. A. Woods, assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has now issued his report with the estimates for construction on the eastern division of the line. Up to the present time the total amount of money represented nearly 2,000 miles of line is \$95,981,086.

Included in this sum is \$685,246 for buildings in addition to \$2,677,784 for miscellaneous contracts representing works of various kinds done at or near the city of Winnipeg. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is still the contractor for some three hundred miles of constructed line in this division.

Volunteer Builders Buried Under Tabernacle

Eldorado, Kas.—One hundred men who had volunteered their services to build a tabernacle for a revival, were buried in piles of broken timbers, when the roof collapsed. Fifteen were injured, three probably fatally. Expert carpenters had warned the volunteers that they were overloading the roof. Half an hour before the accident 25 women were at work, but they went to a nearby church to prepare dinner for the workmen.

Beautifying Parliament Hill

Ottawa.—The government is having prepared a comprehensive and carefully planned scheme for the improvement, from a senate standpoint of Parliament Hill. Mr. Noulton Cauchon, a well-known Ottawa engineer, has been asked to prepare and outline a beautification scheme, which will embrace not only the beautification of the hill, but also improve from a scenic viewpoint the banks of the river.

RUSH STARTS EARLY FROM OLD COUNTRY

Four Large Parties Have Reached Winnipeg Since First of Year

Winnipeg.—The 1913 immigrant rush is starting off very strongly and no less than four large parties of new settlers have already found their way into the Canadian west since the beginning of the year.

Two hundred and fifty persons were brought into Winnipeg by the Canadian Pacific a few days ago. Eighty per cent. of the new arrivals were young men who have come out from the British Isles. They were some of the passengers from the Hesperian and Montrose.

Captain Oliver Hind, of Nottingham, England, is arranging to send out the Canadian west a party of 15 boys, ranging from 15 to 20 years of age. The idea is to place the lads on farms where they will be paid the highest wages possible, according to their ages and physique. They will sail on the Virginian leaving March 14.

J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, says that if this first party proves successful it will be the forerunner of many others, consisting of boys from the midland of England. He states that arrangements have been made by the immigration authorities to find places for Captain Hind's boys, prior to their arrival.

The boys, he says, will not be sent to farmers who will use them until about the end of November and then turn them loose to find for themselves but they will be placed where they will be kept for the year. In every case the authorities will insist upon a guarantee to the effect that the boys will be treated reasonably and kept for the whole twelve months.

Many Favor the Wireless for Yukon District

Edmonton, Alta.—Traders, freighters, homesteaders and officers of the Royal North West Mounted Police in Edmonton and northern Alberta are unanimously in favor of the proposal to establish a series of wireless stations from Alibabasa down the Mackenzie river and from there to Rampart House, in the Yukon. This plan was discussed at Ottawa recently at a conference between Dr. Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon, Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon diocese and Dr. King, director of the astronomical department. It is said here that the establishment of a chain of stations will be the means of securing much scientific data of value and assist in opening the far north country. The stations would also be of value to the meteorological department, giving the observers a wider field from which to make forecasts and placing them in touch with a now almost unknown territory north of the 56th parallel.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Alberta to Try Out the Experiment This Year

Edmonton.—Amendments will be made to the Education Act of Alberta at the coming session to make provision for the establishment of consolidated schools in the province, announced Hon. John H. Boyle, Minister of Education. Other minor changes will also be made to insure smoother working of the act. The minister recently visited consolidated schools in operation in Manitoba, Ontario and in some American states, and is of the opinion that where the extra expense can be borne decided advantages are offered by bringing children from several school districts to one central school. Manual training and domestic science and advanced continuation work will be taught in connection with these central schools.

Must Answer Murder Charge

Edmonton.—Alice Butler, who shot and instantly killed her husband on January third, and who claims it was accidental, will have to answer to the charge of murder, and James Veal, who was a witness to the shooting, is charged with being an accessory, and a charge of perjury has also been laid against him. The information on the three charges were made out by Captain D. W. Sims, of the detective force, and signed by the magistrate. The magistrate has remanded all cases until next week.

The charge of vagrancy against Mrs. Butler and that of carrying a concealed weapon against Veal have been withdrawn.

Want Western Feeding Station

Lethbridge.—W. D. Finley, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta, has a letter from W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner of Alberta, assuring him of government support in bringing pressure to bear on the C.P.R. for the establishing of a feeding station at some point west of Calgary.

Calgary is now the farthest feeding station west and it is impossible to ship cattle to Vancouver that way and to comply with the laws of feeding every thirty-six hours.

Mr. Finley has been assured by the company officials that Revelstoke would be established as a feeding station.

Manitoba's New Railroad

Winnipeg.—The new railroad expansion policy to be fathered by the Manitoba government at the present session, according to reports, will be as follows:

1—Two separate lines into Le Pas each in larger Manitoba, the one being built on the east side of the Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis, and the other on the west.

2—One line direct from Winnipeg to Port Nelson traversing north-easterly from the city, the east shore of Lake Winnipeg on to Port Nelson, passing God's Lake on the west.

3—A railroad to Port Churchill which will be entirely in new Manitoba.

London, England.—At a National Farmers' Union meeting at Haywards Heath, it was stated that 1911 and 1912 were the two worst years farmers had experienced for nearly half a century.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

PROPOSED CIVIL SERVICE REFORM FAVORED BY SENATE

Sir Geo. Ross Favors the Adoption of the British System of Under Secretaries, With Special Privileges and Special Duties—Difficulties in Revising the Present System.

Ottawa.—In the upper house Senator Moran asked if Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, had made a public declaration in which he appears to repudiate the Nationalists of Quebec and in which he openly exulted over the defeat and rejection of the Nationalist policy on the naval question in the cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed raised the point of order that the request referred to a speech in parliament during the present session and thus did not require an answer.

Senator Powers moved the reference of the report of Sir George Murray on the organization of public service of Canada to the senate committee on civil service administration. In doing so he stated civil service reform was likely to be more popular with the party in power. This report was valuable as an outside opinion by an expert who had no party affiliations in Canada. He quoted with approval Sir George's recommendation that the service should be made attractive enough to attract capable men and capacity in it, recognized in such a way as to induce the civil servants to give their best efforts to their duties.

Sir George Ross favored the adoption of the British system of under-secretaries who would have special privileges and special duties. Roseberry, Salisbury, Churchill and many other British statesmen were trained as under-secretaries for the great places they afterwards filled in the ministry.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed was glad that gentlemen on the other side of the house had approved of its action in employing Sir George Murray to report upon the civil service. The government was aware of the difficulties of revising a system which had been rooted by the custom and practice of years. However, the government believed there was a feeling in the country that the time had come when something should be done with this question. The views of an outside expert should be of more value than opinions of one with a bias. That ministers should be relieved of detailed routine he heartily agreed. The motion was adopted.

A bill amending the Royal North West Mounted Police act and a bill amending the Canada shipping act were read a third time.

TO CANCEL "STOP-OVERS"

Tariff Changes of C.P.R. and G.T.P. Meet With Opposition

Ottawa.—An order concerning a lumber matter of international interest has been raised by the railway commission. It cancels proposed tariff changes by the C.P.R. and G.T.P. abolishing stop-over privileges on international lumber shipments, except those destined exclusively to points in the United States.

Consignees to whom lumber is shipped, whether to the United States from Canada, or vice versa often prefer to receive the timber in a partly manufactured state, or otherwise. Hitherto the railways have accorded the privilege to both United States and Canadian shippers of forwarding raw lumber from the shipping point to some intermediate point where it is manufactured at the true rate, and then shipping it on again to its destination for a slight advance over the regular tariff, which would be charged for unbroken forwarding. Now, however, the railways propose to abolish this stop-over privilege on all shipments except those designed for United States points. On complaint having been made the board has issued an order suspending the operation of the changes and the case will be heard in Toronto, Feb. 7.

C.P.R. WILL ESTABLISH ELEVATORS

Unofficial Statement Made at Calgary Is Considered Authentic

Calgary.—The announcement, which though unofficial, is nevertheless regarded as authentic, is made that the Canadian Pacific has decided to establish throughout the grain growing provinces, a system of internal terminal elevators of 1,000,000 bushels capacity each.

Construction is to commence this year and the first three are to be located at Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

The plan, it is stated, is to establish a line of such elevators at points about 200 miles apart on the main C.P.R. lines. Under the plan, a car loaded with wheat will only have to travel 200 miles on a round trip between the shipping point and a terminal elevator, whereas it must travel 2,000 miles to make a round trip between any Alberta point and the terminal at Fort William under present conditions. A given amount of rolling equipment will, therefore, under the proposed plan, do about twelve times the amount of service.

The proposal is designed to cure the car shortage evil and freight congestions which occur annually in the grain season. The proposal is also said to be a part of the plans of the C.P.R. to compete with the Panama Canal by the building of a railroad to Hudson Bay which would be facilitated by having the grain of the west stored in elevators contiguous to the Hudson Bay line.

GOLD CONSIGNMENT STOLEN

100,000 Marks Disappear From German Steamer at Vigo

Madrid.—A case of gold to the amount of 100,000 marks was stolen from the strong box of the German steamer Capablanca on the voyage from Rio Janeiro, according to despatches from Spain. The door of the strong room was opened by a duplicate key. Nine other similar cases, forming a consignment of gold from Rio Janeiro to Berlin were found intact. A thorough search in the ship proved without avail and the missing gold was not recovered. Police and customs launches surrounded the liner as soon as she arrived at Vigo.

Seized Contraband Furs

Toronto.—Another seizure of alleged contraband furs has been reported from Sioux Lookout. A shipment valued at \$22,000, consigned to the Hudson Bay Company was intercepted. It consisted of silver fox, bear, skunk, mink and muskrat. Inspector Greer has been sent to investigate.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Son & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—There continues to be an undertone of bullishness in the speculative wheat markets, but it is not strong enough to advance prices. The bullishness seems more a matter of sentiment, as if it were based upon some matter to the thought. We of course do not know every detail and circumstance connected with the supply of and demand for wheat, or the actual consumptive requirements for all purposes but from what information we have regarding these things, we fail to see any good grounds for higher prices at the present time. During the past week all markets have been dull and quiet, and in spite of the bullish feeling referred to above, the tendency has been for slightly lower prices, and closing quotations today run around 1/4c. to 3/4c. under what they closed at a week ago; this refers to the American markets but the European markets exhibit the same tendency to ease off without making any decided break. The international situation is naturally on an easier basis, now that the Argentine and Australia have begun to ship freely of their new crops. The first



AN IRISH DEBUTANTE—LADY NORAH HASTINGS

The second daughter of Lord and Lady Huntingdon, whose debut will be one of the most interesting events of the coming season. Lord Huntingdon married Miss Maud Wilson, the daughter of the late Sir Samuel Wilson. They have one son, Lord Hastings, and three daughters, the Ladies Maud, Norah and Marian Hastings. Lady Norah is very accomplished and a great lover of open-air sports, following hounds with a zest that is such a feature of the rising generation at the present time.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VI.—FIRST QUARTER FOR FEB. 9, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. ix, 8-11—Memory Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text Gen. ix, 12.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

As to the record of the deluge and the whole story of Noah, these few words from the Lord Jesus Christ, "As it was in the days of Noah" (Luke xvii, 26), establish us and cause us to say to any who question the record, "You are standing against Jesus Christ, for He indorsed the record of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and Lot, Elijah and Elisha, Daniel and Jonah and all else, and to doubt His word is to doubt the living and true God, for He only said what the Father told Him to say (John xii, 48, 49), and He Himself was true God." Away with all unbelief, whatever it may be called, scholarship, new theology, theosophy or aught else, for it is all from the evil one, the god of this world. Let us be "most surely believers, knowing the certainty of all things written in the Scriptures." He who sent the waters on the earth also caused them to abate, and just five months after the waters began to increase the ark rested (chapter viii, 3, 4; compare vii, 11).

It was over two months longer before the tops of the mountains were seen and forty days more before Noah sent forth a raven and a dove. The raven, being an unclean bird, could rest on any dead carcass and there were no doubt plenty floating about. The dove, being a clean bird, found no resting place and returned to the ark. These birds are suggestive of two classes of people—those who can rest on and enjoy all dead things and those who find rest only in Christ, the true ark. The Holy Spirit in the form of a dove found His first perfect resting place in Christ. Yet He comes to such as we are, sinners who find refuge in our ark, Jesus Christ, and He condescends to dwell in us and abide with us and reveal Christ to us and through us. In Noah and the story of the ark we see perfect obedience, for he did according to all that God commanded him (chapters vi, 22; vii, 5).

The Lord called him in and shut him in, and although the waters were dried up from off the earth in a little less than eleven months from the time that Noah entered the ark, he did not leave the ark until fully twelve months and seventeen days had passed (chapters vii, 10, 11, and viii, 13, 14), and then not until God spake unto him, saying: "Go forth from the ark (viii, 15, 16). A life of obedience to the word of God and rest in the will of God is possible to every true child of God. Notice Noah's altar unto the Lord and his burnt offering and the Lord's acceptance of it. He was the Lord's own, of the line of Abel, truly redeemed, seeing his own sinfulness and trusting in redemption and acceptance only by the blood of the sacrifice. He was an heir of the righteousness which is by faith and by his faith and obedience condemned the world (Heb. xi, 7). The world does not like to be condemned.

In chapter ix, 1, 7, we see, as everywhere, that the blessing of the Lord meant fruitfulness, multiplication and abundance. I am often reminded of Prov. x, 22, R.V., "The blessing of the Lord maketh rich, and toll addeth nothing thereto." As in salvation, so in service, all must be of the Lord, and apart from Him all is vain, useless, nothing. This is the first time that we find an altar mentioned in the Bible, but the first sacrifice is seen in Gen. ii, 21. Both altar and sacrifice point on to Golgotha, where by the sacrifice of Himself He purged our sins (Heb. i, 3; ix, 11-14).

In this record of the deluge and in connection with the ark we have the first mention of a covenant (vi, 17), and in our lesson chapter the covenant is mentioned just seven times. A covenant generally required two parties and if either failed the covenant fell through. This, however, is an unconditional covenant in which God assumes all the responsibility and says what He will do or will not do for His own sake, because He is God. He calls it "My covenant" and "the everlasting covenant" (15, 18), in which He assures Noah that He will never again destroy the earth with a flood of water.

Then He graciously calls Noah's attention to the bow in the cloud, saying: "I do set My bow in the cloud, and in condescension to our weakness He says: 'I will look upon it that I may remember' (verses 12, 16). On the same line of thought He says to Israel: 'Put me in remembrance; let us plead together' (Isa. xlii, 20). The rainbow is mentioned in the Bible on four different occasions, here and in Ezek. i, Rev. iv and x, and four is the great world number.

In Rev. iv, it is a green rainbow, which is very suggestive for several reasons, one being that green is earth's prominent color, and He is there seen taking possession of the earth in connection with a purification by judgment. Peter tells us that as water the world that now is, is reserved into fire, but we look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness (II Pet. iii, 5-13). He also tells us in the same chapter that many will scoff at these things, as no doubt they scoffed at Noah's prediction of a deluge, but the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night.

Blames it on Railways

Washington.—In a speech to the house, Rep. Mann, the minority leader, defended the Panama Canal tolls bill, declaring that practically all opposition to the policy of the United States regarding tolls, originated with the Transcontinental railways whose rates are likely to be affected by the reduction of the cost of carriage by water.

Mr. Mann insisted that the bill had been given full consideration by congress and produced the votes in various amendments offered on the measure, to refute the charge that few members of the house were present when the bill was passed.

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
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D. Dishop, who has been employed in the McKay Hardware Co's store for the past couple of years, left on Saturday to take a position in Calgary. He will be missed by a number of young friends here as he took an active part in all local sport. Wednesday evening, Mrs. C.J. Bray gave a party in his honor at her home, at which many of the young people in town spent a pleasant time. Friday evening the Hockey team entertained him at a banquet in the Palace Cafe when several hours were happily spent in showing to Mr. Dishop the esteem in which he was held and their appreciation of his work as secretary of the club. The members presented him with a signet ring as a mark of their esteem.

An Auction Sale will be held at the residence of Roy M. Allen, Sec. 34, Twp 22, Rge. 23, 3 miles north and 8 miles west of Gleichen and 1 1/2 miles north-east of Stobart, on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at 10.30 a. m. Full particulars next issue.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

The Hammer Hill school opened on Monday with Miss Nellie Wheeler in charge after a six weeks vacation. The trustees decided it better for the pupils to have their long term holidays in the winter and the short term in the summer.

The Women's Auxiliary cleared over \$18 at the sale of cooking held last Saturday afternoon. Everything sold readily and much more could easily have been disposed of. Unfortunately the storm that afternoon prevented many of the ladies from sending in many good edibles.

The Gleichen Oddfellows received word Tuesday that Bro. J. C. Abbot had been killed at Regina, Sask., but no particulars were given. The local lodge at once wired the Regina lodge to take charge of the remains for them fraternally and financially. Deceased worked here on the telephone line and the news of his sudden death will be received with the deepest regret.

R. B. Crouch, accompanied by his wife, has returned to town and taken over the Pioneer Barber business from Wm. Gibson, with whom he was employed, until last fall. Mr. Crouch is already too well known in Gleichen to require reference to his ability and his popularity will beyond doubt bring a good share of business.

The members of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold an open session of their organization at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening in the Methodist church at which refreshments will be served and an excellent musical program provided. Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Calgary will also deliver an address and as he is a very able speaker and already known to many in Gleichen a good attendance is expected. An admission fee of 25c for adults and 15c for children will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh gave a most enjoyable dance at their farm home northeast of town on Wednesday evening to their many young friends. Besides many of the neighbors there were a few present from town. All report having had an excellent time and that the host and hostess were more than generous in supplying the supper. Dancing continued until after 4 o'clock the following morning, when all left for home showering Mr. and Mrs. Walsh with the highest of compliments.

Queenstown Items.

A delegation of Queenstown farmers had a conference with the Minister of Public Works, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, last Wednesday evening in Gleichen. The transportation problem was thoroughly gone over, and a few points were made clear to the Minister. No definite promise of a bridge was made but the minister agreed to have an expert look over the ground to find a suitable place for a bridge and cost of same. He stated that in case his department should get the same amount of money to spend on public works this year as it did last a bridge may be a probability. The minister also said he would make it his business to stop at Calgary and find out from the C.P.R. authorities whether they intend to build the proposed railway through Queenstown next summer.

Harry Dietz has become a full fledged wheat magnate with headquarters at Cluny, buying wheat on the track along with attending to his own 14000 bushel wheat crop. Mr. Dietz has had six four-horse teams on the trail for some time, three staying in Cluny and the other three in Queenstown, meeting half-way and changing loads on the trail. His wheat crop averaged something over 40 bus. per acre and he says this one crop will nearly pay for the land and all other expenses, thus proving that there is money in wheat after all.

Harry Becker has returned from Minnesota to haul in his wheat. He says he was married since he left Queenstown, but left his wife on his Minnesota farm, where he expects to return next spring. He thinks Queenstown is still far away from civilization to make it pleasant to live in. The boys would like to see his bride, and predict with more experience he will find this an ideal place for his family.

Albert Bushel and wife, who have been staying in Queenstown since last summer have moved to Calgary. The parents of the Bushell boys who came over from England recently, are remaining on the homestead.

Mr. Geo. Horeley, better known as Old Man Horeley, has taken his place on the grain trail this winter for the first time since he started farming. He looks as if it agreed with him.

The Queenstown school opened a couple of weeks ago. Sorry that the same cannot be said about the Pioneer school.

Joe McCabe is developing into a small-sized cattle king. He has the largest bunch of cattle of any man in Queenstown for the size of his farm.

A fire broke out last week on K. Vinge's farm. It appears that some ashes thrown out set a granary on fire and for a while the house was in great danger. But the heroic efforts of some of the neighbors saved the house and stable, so little loss was sustained.

Wm. Osler and Preston Mills represented the Queenstown farmers at the recent U.F.A. Convention at Calgary.

Word has been received from the boys who went to Scotland last fall that they are having a glorious time.

Board of Trade Annual

The Annual meeting of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade, Monday evening was quite interesting, although there was not a large attendance, perhaps owing to the cold weather. After the usual opening proceedings and dealing with matters arising from the former minutes the election of officers for the coming year was taken up and resulted as follows:—

President—James Cameron
Vice-President—T. H. Beach
Secretary—J. T. Johnston
Treasurer—T. Henderson
Councillors—A. H. Spurr, W. R. McKie, F. C. Vigar, W. P. Evans, W. J. McCammon and C. J. Bray.

The secretary reported that financially the Board was all square, no funds on hand and no accounts outstanding, therefore the year would start with a clear sheet.

Correspondence showed that the Imperial Oil Co. had not yet been able to secure a suitable site for their oil tank and that the Natural Gas Co. would not be able to say just how soon they could supply Gleichen with gas until after their next general meeting.

The question of a court house coming up, Vice-Pres. Beach reported that he had learned that it was not the intention of the Legislature to establish any at present and that it may be many years before they will, as it was claimed the business would not warrant it, and it was better to have good roads than court houses in the province, therefore it was deemed wise to drop the question at present.

A great deal of discussion was indulged in with regard to the customs office and the secretary reported he had sent in a long list with the petition but found that many points where copies had been sent for circulation were not yet to hand. In conclusion a suggestion of Mr. Spurr was adopted, to ask the Bow Valley Call to insert the petition, and ask all its readers to sign same and return them to the CALL office, also to have published in the CALL the experiences of a number of people who had dealings with the customs offices in this district and thereby create an interest generally. The CALL man agreeing to do his part, Messrs. McKie and Beach were asked to assist the secretary in this work.

The Agricultural college was again discussed, but Mr. Beach explained it was the intention of the government to locate schools and later a college in connection with the university at Edmonton.

The question of the necessity of more publicity occupied considerable time in discussion and it was finally agreed that the Board should endorse the proposal of the CALL for a special issue, and to assist in every possible manner. It was also agreed to secure a panoramic cut of Gleichen to be inserted in the special number and that Chas. Marshall should be asked to at once proceed to take the photos. In this connection it was determined to ask F. C. Lowes to come to Gleichen and give the board advice and write-up of the town and district's advantages, it being pointed out that he was the most able and reliable real estate man in the province.

The troubles of the live stock men coming up it was decided to invite all of them to attend the next meeting of the board in order to obtain their views and do all possible to assist them.

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